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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

The emperor of Brazil writes poetry. Tennyson never smokes the same pipe twice.

King Kainakua will become a coffee planter. Bismarck received 101 plovers' eggs on his birthday.

Gen. Sheridan is building a summer house at Nantucket. Roscoe Conkling left an estate estimated to be worth \$200,000.

Herbert Spencer works three hours a day, using a stenographer. Hostetter, the patent medicine man, carries \$750,000 life insurance.

Col. Mapieston owes \$210,000, and his only assets are a new scheme. It is calculated that the pope's jubilee presents are worth \$30,000,000.

The Duke of Buckingham is contemplating an early visit to the United States. Lester Wallace, the actor, owns 200 suits of clothes, and none of them need patching.

Mr. John Boye O'Reilly has set out on an encoosing voyage through the Dismal Swamp. Balfour never goes anywhere in London without a couple of plain clothes detectives after him.

M. de Rothschild spent \$1,000 for flowers for a far-well entertainment he gave Nellie Farrer recently. Lord Lucas spent \$900,000 to keep a railroad from crossing the place where Matthew Arnold is buried.

Mr. Walter Besant has gone to Italy to rest. He is one of the very hardest working literary men in London. It is probable that the president and Mrs. Cleveland will visit Lenox this summer as well as the Adirondacks.

A son of Justice Harlan is connected with the law office at Chicago of Melville W. Fuller, the new chief justice. The honorary degree of LL. D. will be conferred upon Prince Albert Victor by the University of Cambridge.

The king of Spain is 18 months old, and as a salary of \$1,000,000, with prospect of a raise as soon as the business will warrant it. Sir Joseph Chitty, the well known English judge, was at Oxford in 1852 captain of the finest boat crew ever known at either university.

Notwithstanding the fact that he has thirty physicians and as many surgeons in his palace, the emperor of China manages to enjoy fair health. Mr. Charles Drury, the new minister of agriculture in Ontario, was formerly a Methodist member, and still exercises that calling occasionally.

I. H. Garrett, of Baltimore, has had made for his steam yacht Glenn the smallest piano ever constructed. It is 47 inches high, 47 inches wide and 35 inches deep. The Prince of Wales has no intention of visiting America at present, and he is annoyed at the rumor of his being about to do so accompanied by the Duke of Sutherland.

Charles Howard, of Milwaukee, a widely known Masonic dignitary, but in moderate circumstances, has fallen heir to \$1,000,000, left him by an aunt in England, from whom he ran away when a boy. Lord Salisbury, premier of England, who was formerly a working journalist, is always as courteous as his position will allow to newspaper men, and frequently incloses news to men who were formerly his collaborators.

Stepniak, the author of "Underground Russia," usually lives in London. He is of medium height, but of massive frame and deep chest. His head is large and his type of face essentially Slavic. He has a charming wife. Of the eight Republicans who received votes for the presidential nomination at the Chicago convention of 1880, Grant, Garfield, Washburne and Conkling have passed away. The four who remain are Blaine, Sherman, Edmunds and Windom.

Kit Carson's old partner, Dick Wootton, who, among other notable deeds, once drove 14,000 sheep 1,000 miles overland to California, and made \$40,000 by the operation, and who is now 72 years old, has just had his sight restored, by an operation by a Chicago surgeon, after eight years of blindness.

PLAYS AND ACTORS.

Marconi, a tenor, commands \$550 a night in Europe. Kate Bishop, the English actress, wears a silver bracelet on the left arm night and day. Kate Castleton is to come out presently in a new play that bears the promising title of "A Paper Doll."

Gerster has given it up at last, and gone back to Europe, where she left her voice, in the hope of finding it again. Clay M. Groome is writing a play for Mrs. McKee Rankin. It is a drama of New England life and is called "The Widder."

When "The Old Homestead" is played at the New York Academy of Music Denham Thompson will make his entrance riding on a load of hay. Janussek is going to Jamaica and South America on a two years' engagement. The grand old queen of the stage signs for new worlds to conquer.

Robert Mantel receives fifty letters a day from silly women who fall in love with him when they see him on the stage. He never answers their notes. Mrs. Gen. Leander, known to the stage as Jean Davenport, has dramatized Hawthorne's "Mosses from an Old Manse" and her husband, Mr. Leander, will probably play it out west next season.

Mrs. Langtry has again rented the cottage which she occupied at Long Branch last summer. She will go there immediately after her season's tour is ended. She contemplates giving a week of matinee theatricals along the shore, beginning at Long Branch and ending at Atlantic City.

Fig is an excellent cosmetic. To it is due much of the beauty of English complexions, and those who live in hot and dry climates must be doubly careful to guard against daily discoloring effect if they would escape the appearance of mummies. Where space is an object, a pretty fancy is to leave the toilet mirror long and narrow, placed upright upon a shelf across a corner, about a foot from the floor, and another shelf above it, on which stands a quiet jar.

Women dressed to luxury and afterward compelled to earn a livelihood often conceive the greatest fondness for their work and would not for any money be connected to live in luxury.

LANDS AND HOMES.

Marion county is situated in the heart of the magnificent Willamette valley, the central gem in the cluster of rich counties that form that princely domain, and is the banner northwestern of the great northwest in all the essentials that go towards making it a profitable abiding place, and a home for the thrifty farmer, the cunning artisan and the industrious mechanic.

Rich in its agricultural resources in its cultivated and uncultivated lands, in its water powers, and minerals; rich in its colleges and schools of learning, and with a climate unsurpassed for its salubrity, it presents to the immigrant from the overcrowded states, where cold winters and hot summers, with terrible cyclones, prevail, who comes to the coast with some means, advantages that no other county in Oregon possesses.

Much has been written of this western country that requires a stretch of the imagination to comprehend, and numerous complaints are heard from the class who have been misled by them, so in this brief sketch the writer desires to avoid exaggeration as to its present and prospective advantages, asking those in the east into whose hands this coast—to peruse it carefully, feeling that it is not written to lure immigrants within its borders, but only as a truthful description of a land which, if it does not "glow with milk and honey," contains within its bosom wealth and resources equal to any other country on the Pacific side of the Rocky mountains.

BOUNDARIES.

Marion county is bounded on the north by the Willamette river and Butte creek which separates it from Clackamas county; on the east by Clackamas county and the Cascade mountains, which separate it from Wasco county; on the south by the Santiam river and the north fork of the Santiam, separating it from Linn county, and on the west by the Willamette river.

PHYSICAL FORMATION.

The county contains, including valley, prairie and mountain land, about 940,000 acres. There are two main divisions, the mountain and the valley. The latter extends from the Willamette river to the foot of the Cascade mountains, a distance of about 100 miles.

The mountainous portion contains some fourteen townships of mostly unswayed land; lying in a strip twelve miles north and south by forty miles east and west, and comprises all classes of land, from rich narrow valleys in the passes, up through all the grades of rolling, hilly and broken, to that of rock-bound canyons and inaccessible energy peaks. It is generally heavily timbered, and in the near future will be valuable for its lumber supplies. These hills and mountains afford a wonderful summer range for stock, and many of the more enterprising farmers are availing themselves of this opportunity, and when the cold frosts of autumn approach, the stock are brought out to fresh pastures, thus enabling them to survive the winter storms with little care.

GREAT ADVANTAGES.

A decided advantage Marion county has over many others is the diversified farming interest that can be carried on throughout the entire year; notwithstanding this is a welcome climate during the winter months the uplands are seldom too wet to work, and long before the prairie farmers are through with their seedling, the hill farmer is preparing for his summer work. And yet the low lands are much preferred by many; the yield per acre is generally greater, and perhaps less labor is required to place the soil in proper condition for crops; and then should the season prove dry, the bottom lands are sure to bring the best crops. No better farming land can be found in the United States than that on the noted Howell prairie, French prairie, Santiam prairie and Salem prairie. The soil of these are wonderfully productive. With good cultivation, forty bushels of wheat and sixty of oats per acre can be readily secured.

FACILITIES FOR MARKET.

The Willamette river, with two lines of railroad running the entire length of the county from north to south, with the Oregon Pacific road crossing the southeast corner of the county, affords ample facilities to reach a market in any direction.

SALEM.

Is the capital of the state and county seat of Marion county, situated on the Willamette river, and on the O. & C. railroad. Costly buildings have been erected, among which the state capitol building, county court house, Chenabuck hotel, city house, new public school building, Catholic school building, Methodist church, Willamette University, and many private residences and business blocks, which will compare favorably with older and larger cities.

GENERAL.

All things considered, the Willamette valley has the best country in the world, and Marion county is about centrally located therein. In those seeking homes in the west, no better opportunities can be offered, than are found here. Persons desiring information regarding Marion county or the Willamette valley, those wanting farming lands, stock farms, business property or city residences, will be promptly and reliably informed by addressing the well known firm of Willis & Chamberlin, real estate agents, corner home block, Salem Oregon.

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